

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 DPW-01 AID-20 CIAE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-12

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R 140335Z JUL 73

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECDEF WASHDC

CINCPAC

CDR JCRC NKP RTAFB THAI

COMUSMACTHAI

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

SECSTATE WASHDC 4578

CINCPACFLT

COMSEVENTHFLT

CDR USSAG NKP THAI

USDAO SAIGON

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 12700

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI VS

SUBJ: PRESS RELEASE ON JCRC OFF-SHORE OPERATIONS

COMUSMACTHAI FOR PAO

REF: A. SECDEF DTG 112005Z JULY 73

B. CINCPAC DTG 110212Z JULY 73

C. MACTHAI 110900Z JULY 73

1. LAST PARAGRAPH OF FIRST DRAFT OF REFERENCE PRESS RELEASE,  
PREPARED IN SAIGON, IDENTIFIED NORTH VIETNAMESE COAST AS AREA OF  
POSSIBLE FUTURE OFF-SHORE OPERATIONS. EMBASSY REMOVED REFERENCE  
TO NORTH VIETNAM ON GROUND THAT THIS POSSIBILITY SHOULD NOT BE  
SURFACED IN PRESS RELEASE UNTIL AGENCIES CONCERNED IN WASHINGTON  
HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER WHETHER AND THROUGH WHAT MEANS  
MATTER SHOULD BE TAKEN UP WITH NORTH VIETNAM.

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2. WE BELIEVE THAT PENDING FURTHER GUIDANCE FROM STATE AND OTHERS  
CONCERNED IN WASHINGTON PUBLIC MENTION OF PROSPECTIVE OPERATIONS OFF  
NORTH VIETNAMESE COAST SHOULD BE AVOIDED.  
APPLING

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